

**Alabama-Tennessee  
Association  
United Church of Christ**

August 19, 2011

Grace and Peace to You:

**We invite you to our Annual Fall Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee at Howard Congregational Church United Church of Christ. Our meeting will begin on Friday, September 30, 2011 and conclude on Saturday afternoon, October 1, 2011. "Making Connections" is our theme for this gathering and our divinity students from Vanderbilt University will be our primary participants. The purpose of this gathering is to begin living out our conference campaign in building covenant and connection, building leaders, and building congregations. Come join us in "Making Connections."**

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Luther Myers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Luther Myers, Moderator

## **“MAKING CONNECTIONS”**

**Moderator: Gary Lutber Myers**

**Pastor Christophe Ringer and Howard Congregational United Church of Christ**

**INVITE YOU TO THE FALL MEETING OF ALABAMA-TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SEPTEMBER 30- OCTOBER 1, 2011**

**AT HOWARD CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST  
2802 Buchanan Street  
Nashville, TN 37208**

### **FEATURING**

**Worship and Prayer led by students from Vanderbilt Divinity School**

**Conversations on Feminine Images of God, Queer Theology, and the Reality of Heaven and Hell**

**An Ecclesiastical Council for Benjamin Robert Konecny**

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011**

- **4:00PM [CST] Registration Begins**
- **6:00PM Dinner begins at 6:00PM**
- **7:15PM Opening Worship Starts**  
**Led by Worship team: Vanderbilt Divinity School**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011**

- **8:00AM Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- **8:30AM Opening Prayer**
- **9-10:30AM Conversation groups led by Vanderbilt Divinity Students [Locations: Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall]**
  
- **9-9:40AM Queer Theology [Fellowship Hall]**
- **9-9:40AM Heaven and Hell [Sanctuary]**
- **9:50-10:30AM Feminine Images of God [Fellowship Hall]**
- **9:50-10:30AM Heaven and Hell [Sanctuary]**
  
- **10:45AM - Ecclesiastical Council for Benjamin Konecny**
  
- **12:00PM Lunch & sharing news around the association and conference/ Departure**

**ALABAMA-TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION UCC  
FALL GATHERING  
HOWARD CONGREGATIONAL UCC**

**September 30- October 1, 2011**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**[DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED TO SUBMIT ONE FORM PER PERSON]**

**NAME**

**On Name Tag**

**ADDRESS**

**Home phone**

**Cell phone**

**Email**

**Church Name/City& State**

**\$**

**REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED**

**REGISTRATION FEE IS \$25.00 [includes Friday dinner, Saturday continental breakfast, and lunch]**

**Make Check Payable to: HOWARD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC**

**Please send a legible print completed form and check to:**

**Wanda Akins**

**Howard Congregational UCC**

**2802 Buchanan Street**

**Nashville, TN 37208-1900**

**REGISTRATION POSTMARKED DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 23,2011**

## **LODGING ACCOMADATIONS**

Participants should book their own hotel rooms. Please advise the hotel that you are with the Alabama-Tennessee Association United Church of Christ. **Be sure to book rooms by September 15, 2011 to get the rates listed below.**

**[1] DAYS INN**

**221 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street**

**Nashville, TN 37213**

**Phone# 615-254-1551**

**Room rate: \$65.00 for rooms booked by September 15, 2011.**

**[2] COMFORT INN**

**412 White Bridge Place**

**Nashville, TN 37209**

**Phone# 615-356-0888**

**Room rate: \$75.00 for rooms booked by September 15, 2011.**